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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

No Changes Are Expected

There will be no great change in the operations of our governmental affairs with the organization of council the first Monday in January.

There will be but two members added to the council. Two of the present members were re-elected and two retire and two new ones were added. They are A. Allison in the second ward and Walter Robbins in the first ward. Mr. Alison served with a former council and is in every way familiar with the duties of the office. In addition to being a member of council here, he was for a time president of the Rankin council before coming to Monesser about fifteen years ago. Walter Robins will take the oath of office for the first time, but his business experience and his honesty of purpose combine to make him a capable public official.

There is not expected to be much change in our administration—so far as it effects employes and customs. In fact there seems to be no demand for a general shaking up as is sometimes characteristic with an incoming administration. The fact that seven of the nine members remain in office indicates that their policy is pretty generally fixed and that their efforts will be directed to getting the best possible administration for the advancement of the whole town.

The list of officials now working under the direction and by the appointment of council comprises capable men. A. M. Wyant, who for many years has been the solicitor, will likely be re-elected, as will also A. W. Johns, Engineer, A. Frazier, Street commissioner, J. E. Pittman, borough clerk, John Wheatley, chief of police and so on all the way down.

The matter of the presidency of the council is at present unsettled and there has yet been little development as to who might be chosen.

Another Change In P. & L. E. Schedule

Both Brownsville and the West Virginia cities tapped by the Monongahela Railway company will profit by the change in the schedule of the passenger trains operating from Fairmont to Pittsburgh announced yesterday afternoon by General Superintendent G. B. Obey, at the general office of the company there and which becomes effective Sunday morning at 6.01 o'clock. By the change in schedule, Fairmont and the West Virginia towns will be given their late afternoon train to Pittsburgh and the other towns will secure an additional evening train which is bound to be well patronized by theatregoers and the traveling public in general.

According to the semi-official announcement made yesterday afternoon by General Superintendent G. B. Obey, the Pennsylvania train now leaving Fairmont at 2:35 p. m., has been set forward to 4:08 p. m., making the time of its arrival in Brownsville at 6:30 o'clock instead of 4:47 o'clock. as has been the schedule since the new West Virginia branch was opened some weeks ago. Very little change will be made in the remaining three daily trains up the river with the exception of the morning P. & L. E. train which will leave Fairmont at 7 o'clock, arriving in Monessen probably at 9:55 instead of 9:39.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will hold the regular meeting this evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. F. Weston, 46 Reed avenue. Special prayer services will be held for members of congress who inspired by patriotism and true citizenship may work and vote for the submission of the prohibition amendment. All members and friends urged to be present.

Mrs. J. E. Newcomer, Pres.

MAKE MOST OF OPPORTUNITY AND WIN OVERLAND CAR

William Graeser Jumps From Eighth To First Place

Facing the alternative of making the extra vote offer which closes on Saturday night, Dec. 11, bring the greatest returns of their entire campaign, or else becoming outdistanced in the spirited race that will bring the pluckiest to the final goal, candidates in the Daily Independent Great Automobile contest are calling upon their utmost capabilities to accomplish everything possible ere the special offer ends Saturday night. Two more days is all the time candidates have to gain liberal additions to their votes on subscriptions secured during the extra vote offer.

Many candidates have expressed their belief that it is now or never. And they are right. Those candidates who produce the most during this extra vote offer are the most likely ones to be the winners at the end.

When it is taken into consideration that only four weeks after this one remains before the contest closes, the imperative necessity of putting the best efforts is most apparent. There is no one in the race who can rest assured that he or she will be a winner. The only method of playing safe is to gather every subscription possible. Every contestant has friends who have promised to subscribe before the contest ends, and many will do their greatest work just before the whistle blows for the finish. Contestants should not let one opportunity go by them without exhausting its value and securing votes. The telephone, letters and best of all, personal calls are the most acceptable methods of covering the territory thoroughly.

ALWAYS ANOTHER

One of the callers at the Daily Independent office yesterday was a young lady who stated that she had "gotten everybody in her neighborhood. Half an hour later another candidate called and produced six subscriptions from the same territory. All of which goes to show that no matter how certain one may be that nothing is left, some other candidate will climb over the same territory with gratifying results. Real, sincere effort is a prime requisite if results are to be obtained.

No one who tries will fail to be rewarded, as sincere effort never goes unrewarded; but those who expect to win must prepare to follow a fast pace. With every dawning day the end creaps closer and the interest becomes even more intense. Persons who have hitherto bestowed only passing interest in the compaign are lining up eagerly and becoming the most rabid partisans of some candidate or another. The contestants themselves are keyed up to the last notch, and those who are ambitious will not relax until the final hour is passed. The good old stick-to-it spirit is what will bring home a prize.

When the final votes are counted, the first may be last and the last, first. No one can forecast the result. Some have many friends working for them, while no contestant is entirely without support of this kind. These friends are just as anxious as the contestant for the latter's success, and no candidate can afford to fail for the sake of the friends who have so nobly supported them during the greatest part of the contest. Personal pride is a strong element in this race.

"STICKTOITIVENESS"

Fathers and mothers want to see their daughters and sons win; brothers and sisters feel the same way about it. Not only that—whole communities are eager to claim the honor of pointing out one of their own daughters and sons as the one who waged the campaign most successfully. Then, there is the sense of personal satisfaction that will come to the candidates who have proved themselves entitled to the honors that will come. Many of these candidates have never lost out in anything they have undertaken and do not intend to start now.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mr. William Graeser	211,000
Mr. Wallace Hood	210,000
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	208,000
Mis Gustava Kruell	205,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	202.000
Mr. James Mazzei	199,500
Mr. James Cuddy	199,000
Mr. James Kaldy	199,000
Mr. A. J. Lhota	197,500
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	195,000
Mr. George E. Wahlstrom	188,500
Mr. Ernest Hopton	160,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000

Large Orders For Tin Plate Mills

One of the largest orders for tin plate that has come to the mills in the Pittsburgh district since the close of the usual buying season was placed this week with the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. It calls for the shipment of 100.000 boxes of tin plate to the Orient, to be made up into oil cans. The buyers are said to be Standard Oil interests, though from a section of the world usually supplied by Welsh tin makers.

The unusual feature pointed out by tin plate mills in Pittsburgh in connection with this order is that the price secured is above what is asked in domestic trade The normal price for tin plate is $3.60 a box, but it is understood on this order the price is 10 cents a box better.

It is reported the ultimate destination of the order is in Southern Asia. Deliveries will start early in the new year.

To Wrestle Monday

One of the greatest wrestling matches ever held in this city will take place Monday evening when Bonecki, the Polish champion, and Carl Sten, the Scandanavian lion, will meet in a finished match at the Ruthenian hall. Each man has placed a side bet of $500 on the match and the capacity of the hall will do doubt be taxed as both men have a large crowd of followers. These two men met recently at Belle Vernon, after Sten had challenged Bonecki, agreeing to throw him within 45 minutes. He failed to accomplish the feat, and as a result friends of the two men were eager to place side bets for a match to the finish to determine the superiority of the men. The fact that both wrestled for forty-five minutes without a fall is enough to assure the sport fans a match, the like of which was never before witnesed in this section.

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS. SHOE STORE. 45-tf

Not Guilty Of Robbery

Marr McMahan, assistant to Borough Engineer Watson Johns, was placed in an embarrasing position this week following the robbery at the Brady Stationery store, and he was kept busy explaining to his friends that he was not implicated in the affair.

Late Monday evening a thief or thieves supposedly young boys of town, entered the rear of the store and after ransacking the cash registers, taking all the change and a quantity of tobacco and candy they went through the pockets of several coats that were hanging in the rear.

It happened that a discarded coat belonging to Mr. McMahan was hanging in the rear and the intruders got it down and ransacked the pockets. A number of letters and papers were in the pockets with Mr. McMahan's name and these were strewn over the floor.

When Mr. Brady came in the next morning and discovered the theft, he discovered the papers and letters on the floor and at once communicated with Mr. McMahan to find out how his belongings were found in the store. Mr. McMahan had forgotten all about his coat and had a terrible time explaining.

The matter was finally settled but McMahan is still being accused by his friends who jokingly want a portion of the loot.

KODAK

—the way to a Merry Xmas

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and most excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit, has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

KIRK'S DRUG STORES

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Shop Early

See the Christmas Gifts for men and women shown and on sale at

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Not as big quantities as shown in the city but just as big an assortment and at more reasonable prices

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Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TODAY—ROBERT WARWICK in "THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF," a World feature.

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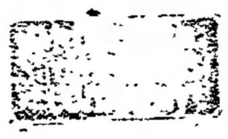

Good Lecture Sunday

An interesting lecture, one that all should hear, will be given in the Monessen M. E. church on Sunday evening. A young native of Bombay, India, whose name can be seen in print, if not pronounced, Pirushottam Bhikajee Mulye, will tell about conditions in that far off clime.

Mr. Mulye has made a careful preparation of his lectures. This Hindustan scholar has come to this country to observe social and economic conditions as well as to study the art of scientific farming. Together with his natural ability to speak on his native land, Mr. Mulye has a way of addressing his audience which is both pleasing and commendable. He has taken instructions from some of the leading teachers of expression in the country. He addresses his audience in a way of his own, which is very easy and simple.

Opening Friday

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the opening of the Skurkay Drug store on Fifth street Friday evening of this week. This establishment, which occupies the first floor of the new Barben building, is now open and ready for business and the management invites the public to inspect th estore Friday evening. Souvenirs will be given to all. 51-3t fp

PYTHIANS TAKE NOTICE

Members of Monessen Lodge 168 are urged to be present Friday evening, Dec. 10 as the consideration of the Tuberculosis sanitorium will be taken up. At the conclusion of business an oyster supper will be served and all Pythians are invited.

Wm. H. Moore.
K. of R. & S.
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Many Lost Bracelets

There are at least ten girls in this city who have not taken very good care of friendship links given them by friends. This fact was apparent by the numerous inquiries received at this office following the insertion of an ad stating that a friendship bracelet had been found and the owner could have same by proving property.

The bracelet was found last week by a Monongahela lady at the local P. & L. E. station. After arriving home she called this office and asked that an ad be inserted in the paper. The paper had only been on the street a few minutes when three girls appeared at the office in an attempt to identify the property as theirs. The telephone was kept busy all evening, but not until morning did the right party appear to claim the bracelet.

WILL BE AT HOTEL MONESSEN DEC. 7, 8, 9, 10—Richman Bros. Co.. Suits. Overcoats and Rain Coats, always $10.00. Call and see them. E. E. Kemmerer, Agent. 50-3t fp

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MONESSEN'S OLYMPIC

TO OUR PATRONS

Geo. Fawcett in "The Frame-up" with Harry Carter, the leading actor in "The College Orphan," Broadway Universal feature, and Maude George, an actress who is going up as fast as lightning. She has played in half a dozen Broadway Universal features and when we say Broadway Universal features, it means that they are backed by the strongest moving picture company in the world. They never produce any feature unless it would

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Victrolas and Victor Records

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is perhaps, just now, the leading question with most women. We give you below some suggestions that may prove "first aid" to your shopping list:

Men's suits and overcoats	$10 to $25
Boys suits and overcoats	$3 to $10
Men's hats, stiff and soft	$2 to $4
Winter caps, fur lined inner band	25c to $1
Dress shirts, madras, silk and c.	$1 to $3
Waists for boys, guaranteed makes	25c to $1
Neckties, new silks, new patterns	25c to $1.50
Reefer Mufflers, new fringed style	50c to $3
Night shirts and pajamas	50c to $2
Traveling bags and suit cases	$1 to $18
Combination toJet sets, traveling	$1 to $6
Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain	10c to 50c
Bath robes, new color combinations	$3 50 to $10
Smoking jackets and house coats	$5 to $10
Coat sweaters for men and boys	$1 to $9
Jerseys, all colors, Spalding makes	$1.50 to $3
Gloves, kid, wool and fur	25c to $5
Suspenders, in fancy gift boxes	50c up
Cuff links, stick pins, etc.	25c to $2

and a host of other good things that men and boys would appreciate. Come in.

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TODAY Vitagraph special feature "A Queen For an Hour," featuring Hughie Mack and Edith Storey. Through the remarkable resemblance of two girls, one a wealthy heiress, the other a daughter of a laundress, much fun, confusion and happiness ensues. Helen Holmes, the fearless film star in "Nerves of Steel." Selig presents a modern drama entitled "Into the dark."

TOMORROW—Broadway Favorites present Hal Forde in "The Vanderhoff Affair," 4 acts, and other pictures.

SATURDAY—Lubin proffers "Nell of the Dance Hall," featuring L C. Shumuay and Charles Chaplin in his glory.

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Which Do You Want?

What shall we play up strongest in our schools—Efficiency or Imagination?

From one of our best schools in the country, a certain 8-year-old baby girl went home and prattled to her dad about "values," "comparisons" and "ratios." She was being taught arithmetic by a well known method.

In another city, also noted for its schools, an 8-year-old baby girl went home carrying painted butterflies that she had made herself, windmills that she had scissored out in play, and she prattled about the pictures she had seen and the fairy stories she had listened to. She had never heard of "comparisons," "ratios" and "values.'

Have you two methods of teaching? The first let's call it efficient—drilling mathematics into the children and making them mathematic marvels very shortly, to presently become, perhaps, close figuring business men of great military engineers and strategists. The second—Imaginative—teaching them by play and by appealing to their sense and their imagination. To become presently, perhaps, far sighted business men or great leaders in war or peace.

We are not strong on pedagogy and we're not sure which method will make best American men and women. We do know, however, that more children commit suicide in that European country which drills it into them than in any other country in the world. So we choose the play and imagination method for our 8-year-old babies.

The Medium That Reaches Out

Now then the season is here and we believe that Monessen will have an unprecedented commercial holiday trade. The merchant who doesn't get his share is to blame. There are ways and means of getting in touch with the people and inducing them where the best and most economical place to shop is, and the business man who does not take advantage of the most vital ways is himself the loser.

The circulation of the Independent is going up by leaps and bounds, and by the time our Christmas number reaches the readers, there will scarcely be a home in this city the paper does not reach. Are you alive, are you awake to a knowledge of the best medium in which to advertise? If you are not, there is a lacking of the appreciation of enterprise and a desire to keep right in the front row. This paper has introduced the best possible means of making a thorough canvass of this town and community for subscriptions and the results of the campaign are far beyond expectations. Our efforts should reward the advertiser and induce him to appreciate the fact that this is a live medium in which to advertise, and this being the holiday season, the opportunity should be doubly advantageous. Don't allow our Christmas number to appear without your advertisement and the copy should be in now for the paper will appear Thursday, Dec. 16.

Homing Instinct of Crabs.

Who would believe that among creatures having well developed domestic instincts we must include the humble crabs, the "spiders of the sea," as Victor Hugo calls them? Once under water, we might expect one part of the sea to be as homelike as another, but that only shows how little the average human being understands a crab's point of view. Some one, however, suspected them of the homing instinct and so tried the experiment of catching a pair of them on the Yorkshire coast, in England, and, after marking them, carrying them south fifty miles or more, returning first one and then the other to the water at different points on the shore. Then the Yorkshire crabbers carefully searched their traps as they made each haul, on the lookout for the possible return of the wanderers. Strange to relate, one day not one, but both of the crabs were caught a second time, having made their way back across the intervening miles of sea bottom to their Yorkshire home.—St. Nicholas.

Defining an Art Patron.

"Is your husband so very fond of art?"

"Art! He doesn't know a Raphael from a hair cut."

"Why, I understood him to say that he was an art patron."

"Patron! That man wouldn't trade a club sandwich for a Bouguereau! What does he mean by calling himself an art patron?"

"Why, he says it costs him ten thousand a year to pay for the bogus masters the smooth dealers coax you to buy—and that makes him an art patron."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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"Good heavens, John, what made you pick out such an ugly woman to send home? She scared the baby almost into fits."

"Just did what you told me, Maria. You said you wanted a plain cook, and I got the plainest one to be had."—Baltimore American.

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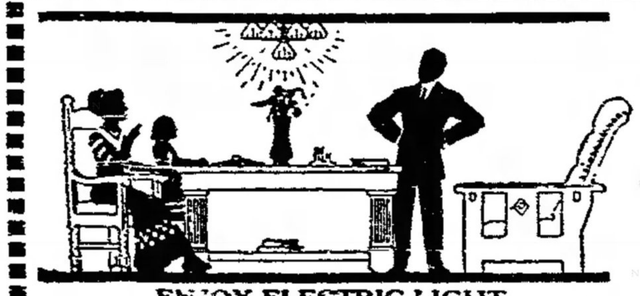

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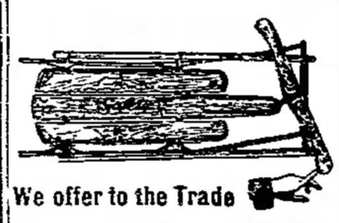

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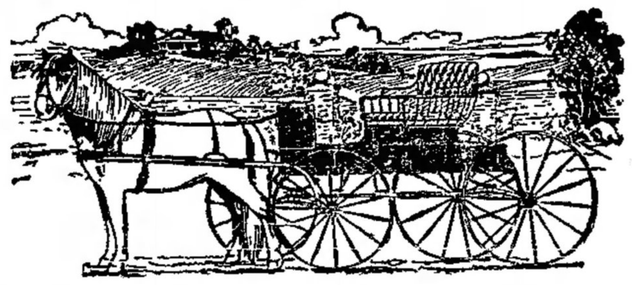

These enterprising business men are giving away to the boy or girl getting the most votes in on e of those Popular Perry Pony Outfits, consisting of a Shetland pony, Vehicle and Harness. The merchants whose names are mentioned in this ad, will give out votes for all money received. The child's name is written on these coupon votes and deposited in a sealed ballot box at each store mentioned below. No one knows who the lucky kid is until the votes are counted at the end of the contest. No employe or member of merchants' family will register.

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The kind we sell, the best to buy. 545 Donner Avenue.

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The Home of Feature Photo-Plays and Classy Vaudeville.

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Custom Tailor. Repairing, Pressing, Cleaning. 440 Donner Ave.

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Furniture, Carpets and Linoleum. Your credit's good.

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Cloaks, Millinery and Ladies Furnishings. 541-543 Donner Ave.

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Contest Ends February 26th, 1916.

MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA

"A Fool Countryman"

By EUNICE BLAKE

"John," said Mr Whitcomb, president of the Ascola First National bank. "I've got to send $10,000 to San Miguel right off, and I want you to take it there. You'd better make an armed fortress of yourself, for I'm positive there is some one connected with this bank who is giving information to criminals whenever any sum of money leaves the bank. Hemstreet was robbed of $500 a week ago when he left without a possibility of any one outside the bank knowing that he had any money with him."

I assented to what Mr. Whitcomb said, but I made up my mind to try to pull through in my own way. I knew that a trap had been laid for Hemstreet and he had fallen into it. If there was any trap laying in my case I proposed to have a hand in it myself. I slung a short "bulldog" up my right sleeve by an elastic strap in case of an emergency, but I did not expect to use it. I got myself up as a "hayseed," not that I expected to fool those who might be laying for me, but because I might wish to fool some one else. In my hand I carried an old fashioned carpetbag made of real carpet.

I carried the money home with me and the next day took a train that passed through the town at 4 o'clock in the morning. Glancing through a window while dressing, I saw the face of a man at a window on the opposite side of the street. His face was very white in contrast with a very black beard. He was looking straight at my window, and as soon as he saw me looking at him he disappeared.

On my way to the station I neither saw nor heard any one in the street, the stillness being marked, but once I heard faint footfalls behind me. I turned, but saw no one. However, while walking back and forth in the station who should come in but the pale faced man with the black beard. He went to the ticket office and from there to the train. On taking my seat I did not look to see if he was in the car with me, but I presumed he was. After the train had started I went to the cooler to get a drink of water, taking my bag with me, and then I saw my watcher, as I supposed him to be, sitting not far distant from the seat I was using.

Returning to it, I began to talk to a man sitting beside me. I asked him how far it was to San Miguel and what hour the banks closed there. He asked me if I was going there, and I told him I was. I asked him if he was going there, too, and he admitted that he was, whereupon I whispered to him that I had a large sum of money in my bag and offered him $25 if he would go with me from the station to the bank. He said that he would go with me cheerfully, but didn't care to take any pay for doing so.

I became quite chummy with my new found friend, who seemed to be a gentleman and was evidently a bit amused at my country simplicity. Indeed, he told me that I should not have divulged to him my secret. If I trusted him I was likely to trust others and to lose my money. I pretended to be regretful of my indiscretion, but declared that since I had trusted him at all I would trust him throughout. He seemed grateful at my confidence and agreed to do anything in his power to aid me. For this I pretended heartfelt gratitude.

When we were approaching the next station to San Miguel I proposed a plan by which my new acquaintance might get the funds safely through for me. He carried no baggage, having a trunk, which was checked. I asked him if he would get off the train with my carpetbag at the station we were approaching and proceed by other conveyance to San Miguel and deliver the bag to me at the bank as soon as he should arrive. He asked me if the amount I carried was very large, and I told him it was over $500, which was no lie.

He now plied me with questions to test my sincerity, to all of which I gave replies that seemed to satisfy him. He also asked me if I thought any one was on my track to rob me. I told him that I suspected a man sitting back of us with a white face and a black beard. My neighbor finally consented to carry my bag for me when we left the train at San Miguel. This was the best I could do with him.

As we approached the station I got up, leaving my bag with my friend, and went again to the cooler, which was at the forward end of the car. The train was slowing up at the time, and passengers were rising from their seats. Before the train stopped I jumped off and disappeared.

Well, I saw no more of my friend until shortly after I had reached the bank. Then he came in puffing, his travel awry, his hat caved in. I met him at the door.

"Great Scott, man, what did you leave me for with your bag just as the train pulled up to the station? They've got your money."

"Don't you worry, my friend," I replied; "there was no money in that bag. It was distributed over my person. It is now in bank. I'm no granger. I'm cashier of the First National bank of Ascola. Please make out your bill for services as messenger and for damages and I'll remunerate you, with thanks and apologies."

Not a cent would he take. The best I could do with him was to get him to dine with me. He said he had hated to see "a fool countryman" robbed, hence his sympathies. But long afterward the bank kept him from bankrupter.

Waterspouts.

The waterspout at sea and the tornado on land are manifestations of great instability of the atmosphere in a vertical direction, caused either by an abnormally warm surface layer of air or an abnormally cold layer at the cloud level, says Nature. The former cause is common in summer; the latter occurs both in summer and winter and is usually associated with a "line squall" or V shaped barometric depression. The waterspout shows the track along which surface air passes spirally upward to restore equilibrium. The commotion of the sea is due to the exceedingly violent character of the phenomenon. The funnel itself is probably composed partly of moisture condensed out of air by the sudden diminution of pressure which occurs and partly of sea water in the form of spray. Sometimes the middle portion of the visible funnel is absent, but there must in that case be a corresponding complete funnel of rotating air from the surface of the cloud.

Melancholia.

Melancholia does not mean depression of spirits. A man may be as depressed as it is possible to be and still not have melancholia. Melancholia is despondency on account of painful delusions. One of the two typical delusions of melancholia is that the unpardonable sin has been committed, that God has been offended beyond redemption and that hell is to be the ultimate goal; the other is that of impending poverty. Everything is lost or is about to be. The patient and his family are going to end up in the poorhouse. His acts alone have brought about this terrible calamity from which there is no escape. It can be readily seen that a person having delusions of this type must be necessarily depressed. There is probably no form of insanity in which the anguish of the patient equals that of the melancholiac. Life is one continuous horror.—Exchange.

Pan-American.

The combined area of pan-America, exclusive of Canada, is 12,000,000 square miles, of which the Latin American countries occupy approximately 9,000,000 and the United States 3,000,000. This physical extent of pan-America is better realised when it is compared with that of Europe, which has 3,750,000 square miles, with Africa, which has 11,500,000, and with Asia, which has 17,000,000.

Pan-America's real greatness, significance and power in world relationship are emphasised by appreciation of its present population and the future possibilities for a vast increase. Its twenty-one nations can now boast of a population of 180,000,000, of which 100,000,000 are living in United States territory and 80,000,000 in Latin America.—John Barrett in North American Review.

HOW TO GET THIS $2.25 ALUMINUM GRIDDLE AT A SAVING OF $1.40

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer, and send the labels to us together with 85 cents and we'll send you this $2.25 Solid Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

HERE is a clean cash saving of $1.40—and thousands of housewives have already taken advantage of this remarkable chance to get an aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price.

This Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing*. It doesn't chip or rust. It heats *uniformly* over entire baking surface—doesn't burn the cakes in one spot and leave them underdone in another. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen—and the cakes are more *digestible* than when fried in grease.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

You know Karo, of course. Nearly everybody does—65,000,000 cans sold last year alone. And you doubtless know the wonderful cleanliness and durability of Aluminum ware.

If you are a Karo user already then you know all about this wonderful syrup—you know how fine it is as a spread for bread; how delicious it is with griddle cakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread.

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer at once, and send the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) to us and get one of these Aluminum Griddles by prepaid parcel post.

Remember that our supply is going fast—so get your Karo today. We will also send you *free* one of the famous Corn Products Cook Books.

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to stop the itching and begin healing with the first application or return your money. There are lots of skin remedies but Saxo is the only one they guarantee like this. Why don't you try it?

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

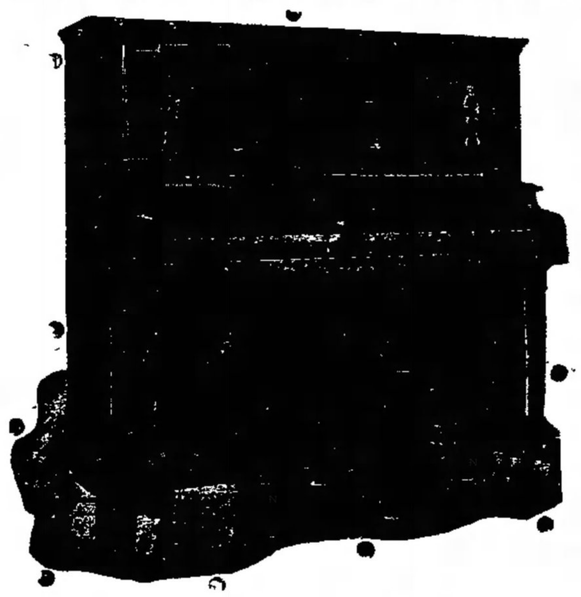
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SICK

Two ($2) a Week for Special Doctor's Examination. Office Electrical Treatments and Your Home Medicines in all General Diseases. Special Diseases and Operations Extra. The sick people of this vicinity never had such a chance to get well of their sickness as at the present time. SPECIALISTS who treat successfully all manner of sickness in men, women and children are now here and you can see them. Specialists who tell you what can be done for you. Specialists who won't accept your money if your case is hopeless and incurable. Their methods of cure are the latest and best as given by specialists in Europe and America. No matter what your sickness, see these Professor Specialists and get well and be happy. Delays are dangerous in disease.

The Philadelphia Doctors and Specialists
477 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays 9 to 12 only



Fourth Annual Sale

STANDARD PIANOS

A piano for Christmas? Something the whole family and all your friends can use and appreciate every day this year and through the years to come. Can't afford it? Just read the prices in this ad—and change your mind, then come in and make your choice.

	Regular price	Sale price
Compton & Price	$350.00	$290.00
Lindenberg	335.00	284.00
Jacobs Brothers	325.00	275.00
Cambridge	300.00	265.00
Earnest	290.00	240.00
James and Holmstrom	450.00	340.00
Transposing Keyboard James & Holmstrom player	550.00	435.00
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Kirk's Drug Store, corner Fourth and Donner
Mikalarias & Berbatis, Fifth and Donner

FOLLOW THE CROWD

OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

Harry Lebowitz, Manager

Pay us a visit. Always busy.

Go Where the Crowd Goes

GET A REGULAR MEAL

at the MECCA CAFE

Cuisine the best and Prices the lowest
The most sanitary restaurant in the city.
Tables for Ladies and Gents
Give us a Trial

MECCA CAFE

Fifth and Donner, Monessen.

NOTICE

—Having bought a Stevens-Duryea touring car, I am now prepared to fill engagements at reasonable rates for out of town trips, weddings, christenings. Also making round trips between Monessen and Donora. I expect to make this my permanent business and earnestly solicit your patronage.

Harry Sutman
BELL PHONE 258-L

WHY

pace the floor all night in toothache agony? Face swollen, your whole jaw aching, every nerve a jump, such misery can only be the child of folly. Have your teeth repaired, then see your dentist twice a year and laugh at tooth troubles.

A. A. KUNKLE
Dentist
Cor. Schoonmaker & Second
Above Hirsch Drug Store

Fall Millinery

All the latest models for Ladies and Children. Moderate prices. Fine Dressmaking

Mrs. Cora Wilkins & Co.
47 Sixth St., Next to Star Theatre

REPAIR

Before Winter Weather

Our Specialities: Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting and Electric Work.

Honest work at fair prices, is our policy Before building, rebuilding or repairing give us a trial.

We Give United Profit Sharing Coupons

MONESSEN PLUMBING & ELECTRIC CO.
Sixth and Donner

DOUBLY PROVEN

Monessen Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Monessen citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. B. Wadsworth, 270 Donner avenue, Monessen, says: "I was in poor health for some time and didn't know what was the trouble. I had severe backaches and was bothered by chills. Spots often floated before my eyes. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hirsch Drug Co. and began taking them. I improved from the first and was soon cured." (Statement given Oct. 2, 1907.)

A SECOND STATEMENT

On January 16, 1914, Mrs. Wadsworth said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills once in a while and a few doses always relieves me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wadsworth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Take a **Rexall Orderlie** Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
Craig's Drug Store

Protect Yourself and Babies

by Securing

SANITARY MILK

We receive our milk daily from the Piersol Farm and will deliver it to your door at

8c the quart

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FREE Special Stamp Offer. 20 Extra S.H. Stamps

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418 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa,

$2.85, $3-50 and $4.00

B & B

public announcement

We have re-purchased the entire Boggs & Buhl business and have assumed full charge.

R. H. BOGGS,
HENRY BUHL, Jr.

every section in the store reflects

the Christmas spirit

There is a bigger aspect than commercialism in the Christmas spirit here. The joy of service—the happiness of being able to make others happy—is the dominant thought of all our employes. Will you come? We promise you our utmost in goods and prices.

Hosiery, Leather Goods,
Cushions, Cutlery,
Art Needlework, Toilet Articles,
Stationery, Etc. Handkerchiefs, Etc.
Gloves, Sporting Goods,
Watches, Cameras,
Jewelry, Furs,
Silverware, Etc. Cut Glass, Etc.

Our aim is now, and always has been, and always will be, to give you large assortments and best to be had for the money. Come see the enormous assortments of Christmas things, and how little nice things cost you here.

Boggs & Buhl.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Robert Warwick in "The Man Who Found Himself" at the Star today.

APPRECIATED GIFTS FOR ALL AT BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE. AND THE PRICES ARE MODERATE. 1t

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

Local Notes

—Mrs. Joseph Weitzenkorn is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Ross Ridgley, agent for the Dodge motor car at Donora, was a local visitor yesterday.

BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE, HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS PRESENTS. 1t

—The stores that advertise are the ones that can give you bargains in Christmas goods.

—Mrs. C. W. Albright and child of Charleroi, visited with Mrs. Anna P. Patrick of this city.

GET THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT PRICE AT BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE. 1t

—Hand painted china for sale at Kirk's drug store on and after Dec. 11 by Mrs. Agnes Wild. 51-3t

—December 22 brings the shortest day of the year, when the sun rises at 7:21 a. m. and sets at 4:36 p. m.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1 29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Miss Tess Benheim has returned to her home in Altoona after a short visit with Mrs. Jacob Meyers of McKee avenue.

YOUR GIFTS WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE IF PURCHASED AT BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE. 1t

—The local basketball team will play at Donora tomorrow evening. This will be their second game in the Monongahela Valley league.

—James A. Weddell of Lock Four, has been sent by the American Steel and Wire Co., to New Haven, Conn., to dismantle and ship the Rod mill which is to be shipped to Donora.

DOROTHY BERNARD, MOST WINSOME AND DAINTIEST OF DRAMATIC STARS IN "THE LITTLE GYPSY" AT THE STAR MONDAY. 1t

—The bridge whist club is being entertained today by Mrs. G. C. Diehl at her home on Oneida street. The game will be indulged in during the afternoon, after which lunch will be served.

—Mrs. R. R. Preston entertained the Onedia club at her home on McKee avenue yesterday afternoon. A number of friends of the club were present and a delightful afternoon was spent. A lunch was served.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. William Whitehouse at No. 10 Knox avenue, Friday evening, Dec. 10. Election of officers and all members should be present.

The ninth annual bazaar and chicken and waffle supper, Saturday, Dec. 11, 4 to 10 p. m., in the basement of United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker. Pittsburgh expert waffle man. Healthy chickens direct from the farm. Come early, avoid the rush. Tickets only 35 cents. Home made, carefully inspected articles, useful Christmas presents. Reasonably priced. Ice cream and cake extra. 51-2t

OLYMPIC THEATRE

SATURDAY—"A Desperate Leap" in two reels, one of the famous Bison western dramas, featuring Helen Holmes, the famous fearless railroad actress and J. P. McGowan. You can bet your life that Helen can make you open your mouth and forget to set it back in its place. "The Mirror of Justice," a drama with Sydney Ayres. "Dad's Awful Deed," a comedy with Max Asher and Gaile Henry and one of Charlie Chaplins comedies.

SOCIAL

Mrs. William Jones was delightfully surprised last evening when a number of friends invaded the home in response to an invitation on the part of the husband to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Jones. There was a hearty response and a good program of music and literary selections were introduced. Mesdames Springs and Boyce both responded and their efforts greatly pleased the guests. Presents were numerous and lavish and the affair was a pronounced success and host and hostess were tendered the many well wishes of all their friends upon their departure for home at a late hour.

The Pocketbook Man

will be at

EDDY'S Drug Store

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th only

Last chance to get these books with name in Gold for Christmas presents

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Madisonville, Ky. —"Uncle" Cy Carlisle has succeeded in raising a freak apple, although he has no name for it. Its upper half is a bright yellow in color, and the lower half a brilliant red.

Cape May Point, N. J.—Did she or didn't she? Mrs. Florence Lindsey, 40 declares she swallowed her husband's false teeth when she playfully put them in her mouth. X rays fail to disclose them in her stomach and she is suffering no pain. The teeth are missing—that's sure.

New York, N. Y.—Henry Troller, a chauffeur, was arrested on a charge of forgery. In order to make good the amount he obtained, he went to a hospital and sold a pint of his blood for $15. The blood saved the life of Miss Sarah Wilson.

New York, N. Y.—Anthrax is a common diseace among animals. When Sophia Rosen, 17, desiring to imitate her wealthy sisters, purchased a cheap fur collar and wore it, she contracted the disease from the fur. She died a few days later, the third victim this season of the same disease acquired in the same way.

Harlem, Ill.—Twenty two years ago P. L. Johnson lost a gold ring when he was farming in Ogle county. Recently he told William Barber of Leaf Ridge about the ring. Mr. Barber's daughter had found it and returned it to the owner.

Bellevue, Ia.—Two years ago a man was killed on a railroad. A friend believed the body to be that of Matt McAllister. The body was exhumed and wife, friends and relatives identified it, even to physical defects. The Court of Honor paid his widow $1,000 insurance and she bought a home. The other day Matt McAllister turned up well and hearty. He had been working on a ranch in Canada and knew nothing of the report of his death.

York, Pa.—People have avoided the old "haunted" house of S. B. Manifold. Many times during 15 years a mysterious buzzing of ghosts has been heard there. Recently workmen wrecked the house, and after they had battled with the ghostly bees, those who were unstung returned to find 200 poundes of honey stored in the walls.

Making Improvements

Manager McShaffrey is busily engaged making improvements about the theatre which include the installation of a new electric sign and the placing of storm doors in front to take care of the crowds. This will prove a great thing for the many ladies who bring baby carriages. The lobby will be heated and everything made cozy and comfortable. New lenses for the machines and the curtain with another special setting will be moved back twelve feet, so as to make the front rows and box seats valuable. When this is completed you can sit in the boxes and enjoy the pictures as good as any seat in the house. A new steam heating system is being installed and the house is considered the best ventilated in the valley with excellent fire protection including 46 feet of fire exits in front and 28 feet in the rear.

Olympic Theatre

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not only be equal to any in the market, but mostly superior. Today at the Olympic. Do not stay home and say maybe it is good, maybe it is not. Everyone we have had here is of high merit, otherwise we would not have had it, we have spent a small fortune for our theatre and we can not afford to gamble. If you have ever seen a picture in our theatre which you do not like, perhaps you didn't understand it right and there were many patrons at the same time who thought that the very picture you thought was weak, an excellent picture and above any criticism. We are paying for every feature that we have on Thursdays and Fridays never less than $40.00 and often twice that much, and for the features we have been getting here and there mind now every Tuesday, never less than $60.00 and for many we have paid and are going to pay over $100 for a single day, and we are fair enough to let our patrons see them at only 10c and 20c, yet threre are some who think that we are overcharging them. If they only knew the additional expenses connected with our theatre, they would wonder how on earth we are staying in Monessen, yet we are doing all that for our patrons, looking for the future. We are too glad to hear some suggestions from our patrons in regards to our pictures or to any other point they may have in connection with the Olympic theatre.

Yours Truly,
Peter Sotus. 1t

Holiday Opening and Reception

at the

PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN

The management of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen respectfully invites you to visit their establishment

Saturday, December 11th.

to inspect the large line of home-made candies which will be manufactured for the holiday season.

The display will be composed of chocolates, bon bons, taffies, fudge, caramels, marshmellows, peanut brittle, cocoanut candies, and many other specials. Samples will be cheerfully given to those attending this opening and prices will be quoted on each.

We expect to manufacture tons of sweets for the holiday season and in order that the public may be given an idea of the various kinds we will have on sale, we invite them to inspect our assortment Saturday.

The High School Orchestra Will Furnish Music For the Occasion.

You need not be a purchaser as we take this opportunity to show you just where the largest and best assortment of Christmas candy can be secured.

Our large line of fancy boxes of chocolates and bon bons should command your attention.

Churches, lodges, and other organizations who intend making Christmas gifts of candy this year, should communicate with us and we will have our representative call with samples of candy and quote you prices on same. We can save you money on wholesale orders.

THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN

THE HOME OF PURITY

Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

A Scene in "The Frameup" OLYMPIC THEATRE TODAY

A Scene in "The Royal Family." OLYMPIC THEATRE TOMORROW

OLYMPIC THEATRE

FRIDAY—Metro Co. present the charming Ann Murdock in Charles Frohman's great stage success. "A Royal Family" in five acts. We say again that Metro pictures are wonderful. The Metro Co. are owners of a chain of the finest theatres in the country. Every production must be of high merit or it goes in the waste basket. We have run already 17 of their productions with exception of only two which were good. The others were wonderful superior to any appraisement. King Baggot in "Man or Money" in three reels.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

4 room flat and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker..... $22.50
4 room flat and bath, Rozner building $18.00
4 room flat and bath, Sheetz building $18.00
4 room flat and bath, Sakey building $18.00
48-4t SHUSTER & REED.

FOR RENT—Three rooms; apply 153 First street. 51-3t

WANTED—Extra sales ladies for holidays. Must be over 18 years of age. Apply at Schlup's. 50-3t

LOST—Part of inside curtain from automobile. Return to this office or phone 298. 50-3tp

FOR RENT

Six rooms and bath, Summit avenue, near Sixth St. $20.00
Six room house and bath, brick house. Knox avenue, near Tenth street $28.00
See HIBBS & WOODWARD,
51-3t 605 Schoonmaker Ave.

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, Ninth street, $15.00. Inquire Duvall & Duvall. 50-3t

FOR SALE—Corner lot at Second and Knox. Inquire 356 Second Street. 51-3tp

WANTED—Boy for work in store. Apply at Crall's flower store. 50-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call 123-R. 50-3t

FOR RENT

6 room house, No. 72 Donner avenue $15.00

Three room flat with bath, 348 Donner avenue.

FOR RENT—5 room flat, third floor 511 Donner avenue, rent $20. 33-tf
See E. M. FRYE, Manager
Real Estate Department,
45 tf ..Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework: apply No. 1 Twelfth St. 45-6t

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder rewarded if same is left at Independent office. 45-tf

WANTED—Polish or Slavish girl for general housework; apply at 1041 Schoonmaker Ave. 43-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire third floor new Barben building, Fifth street. 51-3t

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